

Counsel, Subcommittee on Readiness, House Committee on Armed Services Visits DDC

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Col Robert Wimple and Fraser observe DDSP's receiving operations. Also pictured are Andy Leitzel, DDSP Deputy Commander, and BG Kathleen Gainey, USA, DDC Commander.

Center (DDC). During the visit, Jackie Noble, DDC Command Affairs Officer,

On February 19, 2004, Mary Ellen Fraser, Counsel, Subcommittee on Readiness, House Committee on Armed Services visited the Defense Distribution

presented Fraser with an overview of DDC and its current initiatives.

Patricia Kuntz, DDC Logistics Operations provided a briefing on pure pallet build and its benefits to the troops. Dorcas D'Amato, DDC Information Operations, presented an overview of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Technology.

After the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania (DDSP) command overview, Fraser was led on a tour of DDSP's Eastern Distribution Center (EDC) where she observed Air Line of Communications (ALOC) and pallet build operations, as well as, the

Andy Leitzel, DDSP Deputy Commander, explains DDSP's Pallet Build Operations to Mary Ellen

Fraser. Pat McCormick, DDC Logistics Operations looks on.



Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP). Accompanying Fraser on her visit, was the head of DLA Legislative Affairs Office, Col Robert Wimple, USAF.

Logistics Plans, Policies and Strategic Mobility Division, USMC, Visits DDC

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On February 11, 2004, Brigadier General Edward G. Usher, III, United States Marine Corps, and 15 of his representatives of the Logistics Plans, Policies and Strategic Mobility Division, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps visited the Defense Distribution Center (DDC).

The DDC Command Affairs Officer, Jackie Noble, began the meeting with a DDC overview highlighting key initiatives and

the role DDC plays in the distribution process. DDC's Supply Management Division Chief, Logistics Operations Division, Tony DeVito, provided an in-depth briefing on stock positioning efforts and the Deputy Director, DDC Strategic Plans, Scott Rosbaugh, presented an overview of DDC's strategic initiatives.

After lunch and a group discussion on subjects that included pure pallets and the closed Okinawa stocking initiative, the General and his staff were provided a tour of the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania's (DDSP) Eastern Distribution Center where they observed distribution operations to include the Air Line of Communications and Pallet Build, DDSP's high-rise storage and retrieval capability and the Consolidation and Containerization Point.



DDSP Deputy Commander, Andy Leitzel, explains DDSP Operations to BGen Usher and Col Robert DeStafney, USMC (former Commander of Defense Distribution Depot Albany, GA).



BGen Usher is provided a first-hand look at DDSP's Air Line of Communication Pallet Build Operation.



Visitors observe DDSP's High Rise Storage and Retrieval System.